

PRESIDENT: Senator Rupp, please.

SENATOR RUPP: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, the Government Committee met a couple of weeks ago to confirm Mr. Larry Bare. This is, I think, the fourth different state agency that Mr. Bare will head up and Senator Withem suggested that we possibly, to save time for future Legislatures, just confirm him for this and any other future department which he might choose to head, but we thought that was not a responsible way to set public policy so we decided to take it one at a time and would urge your confirmation of Mr. Bare.

PRESIDENT: The question is the confirmation of Senator Rupp's report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The report is confirmed. Let's please move to our seats so we can begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) Shall we please take our seats so we can begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) Good morning. Would you please take your seats so we can start Final Reading. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. (Gavel.) Would you please take your seats so we can begin Final Reading. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, 543. Please return to your seats so we can begin. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 543 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 543 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 1197 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 543 passes. LB 543A.

CLERK: (Read LB 543A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 543A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?